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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication of May 15, 2008, for the above-identified case, Applicants elect, with traverse, (A) Compound I and its derivatives - read on in pending claims 1-20, and (B) hepatitis C virus - read on in pending claims 1-20, to be examined.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 this paper.

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